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Edmonton, April 3rd, 1919.

*To His Honour*

ROBERT GEORGE BRETT,

*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta.*

Sir,—I have the honour to transmit herewith the Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1918.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. MACKAY,

*Minister of Municipal Affairs.*



Department of Municipal Affairs,  
Edmonton, March 26th, 1919.

HON. A. G. MacKAY,  
*Minister of Municipal Affairs.*  
Edmonton, Alberta.

Sir,—I have the honour to submit herewith the Eighth Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs. This report includes the reports from the Heads of the Administrative Branches of the Department.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The history of the year 1918 as to municipal work in the Province is, to a great extent, a continuation of the situation referred to in the report for the year 1917. In that report, reference was made to the fact that many of our municipalities had passed the crisis in their financial affairs, brought about by the collapse of the real estate boom, the breaking out of the war, and the consequent stagnation of business for the time being. A number of our larger urban municipalities have not yet, however, been able to get their financial affairs on a very satisfactory footing, and it is possible that some arrangement will have to be made whereby their burdens will be lightened for the present, possibly by having their debenture indebtedness spread over a greater number of years. There are only a comparatively few of our municipalities which are in this position, and as, generally speaking, their future is assured, there will be no particular risk in the extension of the period of repayment. The close of the war, and the return to normal conditions which will no doubt follow, will assist in the obtaining of the desired result.

One of the sources of trouble in our larger urban municipalities has been the large area of vacant non-producing subdivided lands within their boundaries on which taxes are not being paid because there is no sale for such lands, and they have no producing value. It seems desirable that these areas be dealt with in some way so that they may have a producing value and become steady revenue producers for the municipality, and the probable solution would seem to be some arrangement of compromise of taxes on a basis which would leave the owner a margin (the taxes outstanding being in many cases more than the value of the land), and for arrangements to be made whereby the plan of subdivision would be cancelled, the land put into use as farm land and either withdrawn from the municipality, leaving it subject to debenture indebtedness, or limiting the assessment and rate of taxation to which it may be subject if left within the boundaries of the municipality. In any adjustment of this kind, some hardship will be placed on the municipality or the landowner, in some cases both, but this seems unavoidable, and speedy action in this matter seems desirable so that the business of the municipality may be placed on a solid basis, and the municipal councils placed in a position to know where they stand as far as the arrears of taxes on such lands are concerned, as much of what is shown outstanding constitutes a fictitious asset. The tendency to widen the basis of taxation, referred to in our report for the year 1917, still continues, and is much in evidence in our larger towns and cities.

The Association of Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts, now the Municipal Districts Association, continues to grow in strength; its President for the year 1918 being Mr. Herbert Greenfield of Westlock, and the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Jackman of Bremner. The convention for the year 1918 was held on February 6th, 7th and 8th. There was a good attendance, and the discussions were interesting and helpful. This Association is doing good work in bringing home to the Municipal Districts their privileges and responsibilities.

The Convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities was held at Victoria, B.C., on July 9th, 10th and 11th, and the Department was represented by the then Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy, and Mr. J. H. Lamb, Acting Deputy Minister. The work of this Union in keeping in touch with the larger municipal problems throughout the country, continues to bear fruit in many ways.

The Union of Alberta Municipalities held a very successful Convention at the City of Medicine Hat on October 9th and 10th. The new President of the Union chosen by this convention was Dr. R. J. Chrystal of Carstairs. Mr. J. D. Saunders, Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Camrose, continues as Secretary-Treasurer of the Union. This is the oldest municipal association in the Province, and it keeps well to the front and is ever on the alert to grapple with the steadily increasing municipal problems.

At the end of August, the Department came under the control of a new Minister, the Hon. A. G. MacKay, and the late Minister, Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy, took the Portfolio of Provincial Secretary. With this change, there was added to the duties of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the administration of The Public Health Act, The Municipal Hospitals Act, The Vital Statistics Act, The Marriage Ordinance, and the care of matters pertaining to public health nursing.

The outbreak of the influenza epidemic, in the month of October, added greatly to the work of the Department, and to the work and expenditure in many of our municipalities. This epidemic brought with it a great deal of trouble and sorrow, but the fact that the situation was controlled as it was is a matter for congratulation.

#### CITIES.

Our cities are still administering their affairs, each under its own separate charter. A number of these charters were up for amendment at the 1918 Session of the Legislature; the principal amendments asked for being along the line of widening the scope of taxing powers, noticeable in this connection being amendments to enable them to levy an income tax.

#### TOWNS.

By amendments to The Town Act in the year 1918, provision was made whereby the council of a town might, under certain conditions, be dismissed from office, power was given to Town Municipalities to enter into a contract for light, power and gas, subject to the approval of the Public Utility Commissioners, and they were also empowered to give grants of money to support the Red Cross Fund, and to any association incorporated under the Act to incorporate the War Veterans' Association.

## VILLAGES.

Among the principal amendments to The Village Act were the amendments providing for the establishment as villages of summer resorts. This has in the past been carried out by means of private Acts, and as a result the organization was rather expensive. Some municipal organization is necessary at many of our summer resorts for sanitary reasons, and for the purpose of keeping the streets in a satisfactory condition. Under the amendment in question, summer resort hamlets may apply for incorporation on the same basis as other hamlets. Provision was also made for the allowing of a discount not exceeding ten per cent. for prompt payment of taxes. A further provision was made whereby a village might enter into a contract for the supply of light, power, gas, etc., subject to the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. As in the case of towns, authority was given to a village to support the Red Cross Fund or any association established under an Act to incorporate the War Veterans' Association.

## RURAL ORGANIZATIONS.

By amendments made to The Rural Municipality Act and The Local Improvement Act, at the last session of the Legislature, the organizations known as Small Local Improvement Districts were done away with, and each Local Improvement District became what is called a Municipal District, and the organizations that were formerly known as Rural Municipalities have become Municipal Districts, so that we now have only one type of rural organization in the Province with local self-government, namely, Municipal Districts. The portions of the Province which are not included within the boundaries of a city, town, village or municipal district, are divided into districts known as Improvement Districts. In such districts there is no form of local self-government; all taxes, except the school taxes imposed on lands within the boundaries of organized School Districts, being levied and collected by this Department, and the administration of affairs in connection with road building, public health and so on, is carried on directly by the Provincial Government. It will be noted by these changes that all the rural portions of the Province are included within the boundaries of either Municipal Districts or Improvement Districts; the Municipal Districts being the territorial units with a form of local self-government, and Improvement Districts being the territorial units that have no form of local self-government. At the end of the year 1918, there were 167 Municipal Districts, and 189 Improvement Districts. In addition to the amendments necessary to The Municipal District Act in connection with the organization of all small Local Improvement Districts as Municipal Districts, the Act was amended to provide for the nomination and election of Councillors on February 20th and 27th respectively, instead of on the first and second Mondays of December as formerly. Provision was also made whereby only one audit each year of the books of a Municipal District is necessary. This audit is required to be made prior to the 30th of January, and copies of the auditor's report are required to be mailed to each elector on or before the 10th of February. By this arrangement, it is possible for the electors to have full details of the work for the whole of the past year before them when they deal with the question of electing councillors for the

current year, and this puts them in a position to intelligently discuss the business of the municipality, and to exercise their franchises in a way which should have the best results in the conduct of business of the current year.

An amendment was also made to the effect that the appointment of an auditor is required to be approved by the Minister. This was asked for on account of complaints that came in from time to time from districts in regard to the work of the auditor. It is very necessary that a thorough audit be made of the business of the district so that the statement placed before the electors will give correct and full details of the work of the district for the year.

Authority was also given whereby action may be taken by a Municipal District to exterminate gophers on vacant land if the owner fails to take the necessary action. The amount spent in this way is chargeable against the land, but such expenditure cannot exceed 2 13-24 per acre.

All arrears of taxes on the lands within a Municipal District whether levied by this Department, by the School District or by the Municipal District, are now dealt with by the Municipal District in which the land is situated as far as action against the land is concerned. This will do away with the necessity of duplicate, and in some cases triplicate, tax enforcement proceedings.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REVENUE ACT.

The Supplementary Revenue Act, which came into force during the year, is administered by this Department. Under this Act, a tax of one mill on the dollar was levied in all Urban Municipalities, and in Municipal Districts and Improvement Districts, the rate was 4c. per acre, subject, however, to reduction in certain districts by the Supplementary Revenue Tax Commissioner, but no such reduction can reduce the rate to less than 2c. per acre.

In the unorganized portions of the Province, this tax is levied direct through this Department. In the Urban Municipalities and the Municipal Districts, the tax is levied and collected by the municipal authorities on behalf of the Province, and is remitted to the Provincial Treasurer through this Department.

#### MUNICIPAL HAIL INSURANCE.

During the past five years there has been in force, in this Province, The Co-operative Municipal Hail Insurance Act, under which some twenty-six Municipal Districts have carried on the business of hail insurance. The provisions of this Act were not found to be very satisfactory in some respects, and at the last session of the Legislature, an Act was placed on the Statute-book known as The Municipal Hail Insurance Act. This Act, which will replace The Co-operative Municipal Hail Insurance Act, will come into force during the current year, if forty-five Municipal Districts, within that portion of the Province to which the Act applies, vote in favor of it. The new Act makes provision for a tax to be levied through the Municipal Districts on cropped lands only. The levy will be made after the losses for the year have been ascertained for sufficient to meet all losses. Under this scheme it will be possible for a complete hail insurance to be carried at cost.



## SOLDIERS' HOME TAX EXEMPTION ACT.

This Act is administered through this Department, and is a measure brought about by the desire to make lighter the already heavy burdens carried by those who have given their services to their country. Under this Act, soldiers' home property, to the extent of half a section in the rural portions of the Province, and to the extent of four lots in Urban Municipalities, is exempt from taxation. Where a soldier cannot claim any property as home property, the Act extends the exemption to his wife, if she owns any property which could be "home property" if she were a soldier. The Act, known as The Patriotic Tax Act, which was in force during the year 1917, and which allowed for certain exemptions being made, was repealed on the passing of the above mentioned Act. The exemptions provided for under The Soldiers' Home Tax Exemption Act are compulsory, while those provided for by The Patriotic Tax Act were optional.

## MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS SEED GRAIN ACT.

The poor crops in the southern portion of the Province during the year 1917 made it necessary that some provision be made whereby Municipal Districts might, during the year 1918, borrow money for the purpose of advancing seed grain to needy farmers. With this end in view, The Municipal Districts Seed Grain Act was passed. Under this Act, a Municipal District may pass a by-law authorizing a loan for the purpose mentioned, and notes are guaranteed by the Provincial Treasurer. This guarantee facilitates the borrowing of the money, and makes it easier for the municipality to carry the loan. The amount of the loans guaranteed under this Act, for the year 1918, was \$368,337.34.

## MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATION.

On account of the stagnant condition of business because of war conditions, there has not been much increase in the population or settlement, and there has been very little increase in the number of municipal organizations during the year. None of our towns were proclaimed cities, no new towns were incorporated, nor any new Municipal Districts established. Three new villages were incorporated; namely, the villages of Alliance, Galahad and Nobleford. The two first mentioned are situated on what is known as the Alliance Branch of the Canadian Northern Railway, south-east of Camrose, and Nobleford is situated on what is known as the Aldersyde Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Calgary and Lethbridge. One Municipal District (namely, Chip Lake No. 553) was disorganized on account of the population in that locality becoming so reduced that it did not seem advisable that the organization should be continued.

Two villages were disorganized during 1918; namely, Tollerton and Bow City. This disorganization was necessary because of changes of railway location. The total number of municipal organizations in existence at the end of the year were as follows:

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Cities.....              | 6   |
| Towns.....               | 49  |
| Villages.....            | 110 |
| Municipal Districts..... | 167 |

Total..... 332

## ARREARS OF TAXES.

As is noted in our last report, there is a difference of opinion as to the method by which enforcement of arrears of taxes should be carried on, but the most of our municipal officials are, I think, now satisfied that the method whereby land may be sold for taxes and a redemption period allowed after such sale, rather than the tax enforcement proceedings under which the lands are forfeited to the Municipality and then sold at the end of the period of redemption, is the better method. This method enables the Municipality to get quicker returns than by tax enforcement proceedings, and the initial expense is not nearly as large. With the prompt enforcement of payment of outstanding taxes each year, and an adjustment of the subdivisions in connection with our larger Urban Municipalities, the arrears of taxes problem should eventually disappear, and taxpayers will get into the habit of paying their taxes in the year in which they are levied.

## TAXATION.

The methods of taxation during the year 1918 were not changed to any appreciable extent from those carried out in the year 1917, with the exception that in our Urban Municipalities there was a tendency to increase the scope of their taxing powers. For example, many of our cities brought into force an income tax under the powers given them by the Legislature at its last session. Some years ago, an income tax was levied in a number of our cities, but it had practically ceased to exist until it was revived during the past year.

The following statement gives the average tax paid on a quarter section of land in the rural portions of the Province during the year 1918:

A quarter section of land in an Improvement District and not in a School District:

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Improvement Tax.....           | \$ 5.00        |
| Educational Tax.....           | 2.00           |
| Supplementary Revenue Tax..... | 3.58           |
| Total.....                     | <u>\$10.58</u> |

A quarter section of land in an Improvement District and in a School District:

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Improvement Tax.....           | \$ 5.00        |
| School Tax.....                | 16.80          |
| Supplementary Revenue Tax..... | 3.58           |
| Total.....                     | <u>\$25.38</u> |

A quarter section of land in a Municipal District and not in a School District:

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Municipal Tax.....             | \$12.72        |
| Educational Tax.....           | 2.00           |
| Supplementary Revenue Tax..... | 5.23           |
| Total.....                     | <u>\$19.95</u> |

A quarter section of land in a Municipal District and in a School District:

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Municipal Tax.....             | \$12.72        |
| School Tax.....                | 16.80          |
| Supplementary Revenue Tax..... | 5.23           |
| Total.....                     | <u>\$34.75</u> |

The average rate of taxation for municipal district purposes on a valuation basis, was 6.96 mills.

The average rate of taxation for municipal district purposes on an acreage basis, was 6.9c. per acre.

The average rate of taxation in Municipal Districts under The Supplementary Revenue Act, was 3.27c. per acre.

The average tax under The Supplementary Revenue Act on a quarter section within a Municipal District, was \$5.23.

The average rate for Supplementary Revenue Tax on lands in Improvement Districts, was 2.24c. per acre.

The average tax under The Supplementary Revenue Act, on a quarter section within an Improvement District, was \$3.58

The rate of taxation in Improvement Districts was 31.8c. per acre on all lands except lands leased from the Dominion Government, on which the rate levied was  $\frac{3}{4}$ c. per acre.

The Educational Tax on lands outside of School Districts was  $1\frac{1}{4}$ c. per acre on deeded land, and  $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. per acre on lands held under lease from the Dominion Government.

The rate levied under The Wild Lands Tax Act was 1% of the assessed value.

The following is a statement in regard to the taxes levied by this Department, showing the levy in the year 1918, amounts collected in the year 1918, and the arrears outstanding at the end of the year:

|                                | <i>Amount<br/>of Levy</i> | <i>Amount<br/>Collected</i> | <i>Arrears<br/>Outstanding<br/>Jan. 6, 1919</i> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Supplementary Revenue Tax..... | \$1,560,000.00            | \$ 562,260.00               | \$ 997,328.00                                   |
| Wild Lands Tax.....            | 686,850.00                | 429,680.00                  | 1,102,278.00                                    |
| Improvement Tax.....           | 329,150.00                | 264,500.00                  | 644,737.00                                      |
| Educational Tax.....           | 169,880.00                | 140,195.00                  | 321,836.00                                      |
| Timber Areas Tax.....          | 12,790.00                 | 11,495.00                   | 12,880.00                                       |
| Miscellaneous Fees....         |                           | 8,670.00                    |                                                 |
|                                | <u>\$2,758,670.00</u>     | <u>\$1,416,800.00</u>       | <u>\$3,079,059.00</u>                           |

In addition to the above, there was collected by the Department during the year, some \$16,393.38 for arrears of school taxes for Rural School Districts outside of Municipal Districts. The amounts so collected were forwarded to the School Districts to which they belonged immediately after collection.

It will be noted by the above statement that there are large amounts outstanding for arrears of taxes; and, while forfeiture proceedings were taken last year in part of the Province, the crop conditions in the past two years have been such that it did not seem

desirable to take very drastic action to enforce payment, but it would seem to be advisable that action be taken as soon as possible to collect all outstanding taxes.

The following is a list of the Urban Municipalities and the Municipal Districts in the Province, giving their approximate population, and information as to their assessment and taxation, also showing their debenture indebtedness.

## CITIES.

| <i>Name</i>    | <i>Total<br/>Population</i> | <i>Municipal<br/>Assessment</i> | <i>Taxes<br/>Levied</i> | <i>Municipal<br/>Debenture<br/>Debt</i> | <i>School<br/>Debenture<br/>Debt</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Calgary.....   | 70,000                      | \$78,073,414.00                 | \$1,787,589.96          | \$16,114,152.16                         | \$2,542,248.93                       |
| Edmonton....   | 53,846                      | 91,945,355.00                   | 1,949,241.52            | 20,826,238.04                           | 3,434,120.06                         |
| Lethbridge.... | 12,500                      | 11,655.70                       | 418,577.94              | 3,282,258.36                            | .....                                |
| Medicine Hat.. | 10,000                      | 12,055,654.00                   | 220,347.88              | 3,213,604.52                            | 629,445.25                           |
| Red Deer.....  | 2,500                       | 2,620,670.00                    | 86,633.26               | 329,010.01                              | .....                                |
| Wetaskiwin.... | 2,500                       | 2,154,294.00                    | 75,599.88               | 437,572.11                              | 52,580.00                            |

## TOWNS.

| <i>Name</i>       | <i>Total<br/>Population</i> | <i>Municipal<br/>Assessment</i> | <i>Municipal<br/>Taxes<br/>Levied</i> | <i>Debenture<br/>Municipal</i> | <i>Debt<br/>School</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Athabasca.....    | 350                         | \$ 802,045.00                   | \$ 41,983.08                          | \$ 153,417.26                  | \$ 38,666.00           |
| Brooks.....       | 500                         | 230,785.00                      | 4,172.50                              | .....                          | 1,300.00               |
| Bassano.....      | 900                         | 623,616.00                      | 24,321.00                             | 243,400.00                     | .....                  |
| Beverly.....      | 800                         | 1,223,840.00                    | 24,428.20                             | 21,250.00                      | 44,250.00              |
| Blairmore.....    | 1,600                       | 271,499.00                      | 10,964.58                             | 52,775.95                      | 3,527.75               |
| Bow Island.....   | 500                         | 422,990.00                      | 5,839.32                              | 60,050.59                      | 23,300.00              |
| Camrose.....      | 2,000                       | 1,631,687.00                    | 30,282.15                             | 223,895.31                     | 32,218.34              |
| Cardston.....     | 1,400                       | 1,097,630.00                    | 19,757.34                             | 90,388.48                      | 42,500.00              |
| Carmangay.....    | 350                         | 210,686.00                      | 7,795.80                              | .....                          | 8,348.00               |
| Castor.....       | 800                         | 300,405.00                      | 17,339.25                             | 47,666.80                      | 21,632.00              |
| Claresholm.....   | 1,100                       | 551,861.67                      | 22,074.47                             | 111,649.49                     | .....                  |
| Coleman.....      | 1,555                       | 180,622.00                      | 6,140.25                              | 841.74                         | .....                  |
| Coronation.....   | 700                         | 428,445.00                      | 18,423.15                             | 58,943.02                      | 33,600.00              |
| Daysland.....     | 350                         | 171,247.00                      | 5,993.64                              | 3,687.13                       | 1,080.00               |
| Diamond City...   | 250                         | 76,148.00                       | 76,148.00                             | 3,000.00                       | 22,099.20              |
| Didsbury.....     | 800                         | 188,065.00                      | 9,027.12                              | 24,641.55                      | 18,066.42              |
| Drumheller.....   | 1,500                       | 365,929.00                      | 16,091.38                             | 9,600.00                       | 26,640.00              |
| Edson.....        | 700                         | 1,150,086.00                    | 26,923.72                             | 16,100.00                      | 53,500.00              |
| Fort Saskatchewan | 900                         | 425,515.00                      | 17,125.00                             | 51,035.00                      | .....                  |
| Gleichen.....     | 900                         | 350,685.00                      | 13,468.12                             | 53,000.00                      | 15,000.00              |
| Granum.....       | 400                         | 148,440.00                      | 3,414.07                              | 3,378.10                       | 10,000.00              |
| Grouard.....      | 400                         | 564,585.00                      | 5,645.85                              | .....                          | 5,864.66               |
| Hanna.....        | 1,200                       | 548,600.00                      | 9,326.20                              | 12,673.12                      | 25,000.00              |
| Hardisty.....     | 400                         | 158,400.00                      | 3,326.40                              | 15,971.74                      | 21,666.68              |
| High River.....   | 1,400                       | 746,690.00                      | 28,496.32                             | 120,142.59                     | 17,950.00              |
| Innisfail.....    | 850                         | 154,710.00                      | 63,431.10                             | 23,950.00                      | 20,074.88              |
| Irvine.....       | 450                         | 169,450.00                      | 5,410.00                              | 6,195.92                       | 5,641.62               |
| Lacombe.....      | 1,100                       | 268,341.00                      | 15,027.09                             | 64,763.39                      | 31,122.28              |
| Leduc.....        | 600                         | 183,060.00                      | 2,562.84                              | 12,343.89                      | .....                  |
| Macleod.....      | 800                         | 940,233.00                      | 97,063.13                             | 570,275.00                     | 46,450.00              |
| Magrath.....      | 1,000                       | 149,034.00                      | 8,090.01                              | 22,377.24                      | .....                  |
| Morinville.....   | 500                         | 173,142.20                      | 3,062.55                              | 13,380.82                      | 10,500.00              |
| Nanton.....       | ...                         | 381,040.00                      | 5,592.86                              | 16,775.00                      | .....                  |
| Okotoks.....      | 500                         | 203,410.00                      | 4,068.20                              | 7,197.44                       | 20,420.11              |
| Olds.....         | 1,000                       | 278,100.50                      | 10,845.92                             | .....                          | 10,758.18              |
| Ponoka.....       | 650                         | 300,531.00                      | 6,013.63                              | 11,906.31                      | 2,100.00               |
| Pincher Creek...  | 1,100                       | 435,298.00                      | 23,884.48                             | 77,065.41                      | .....                  |
| Raymond.....      | 1,600                       | 207,548.00                      | 9,015.00                              | 54,018.56                      | .....                  |
| Redcliff.....     | 2,200                       | 4,195,000.00                    | 66,083.88                             | 404,800.00                     | 39,900.00              |
| Stavely.....      | 400                         | 142,415.00                      | 2,848.30                              | 200.00                         | .....                  |
| Stettler.....     | 1,400                       | 1,025,215.00                    | 27,613.35                             | 85,101.13                      | 38,668.00              |
| St. Albert.....   | 1,000                       | 122,891.00                      | 2,219.23                              | .....                          | .....                  |

| <i>Name</i>      | <i>Total<br/>Population</i> | <i>Municipal<br/>Assessment</i> | <i>Municipal<br/>Taxes<br/>Levied</i> | <i>Debenture<br/>Municipal</i> | <i>Debt<br/>School</i> |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Stony Plain..... | 400                         | \$ 91,155.00                    | \$ 2,734.00                           | .....                          | .....                  |
| Strathmore.....  | 600                         | 123,867.00                      | 5,565.24                              | \$ 24,376.00                   | \$ 2,341.52            |
| Taber.....       | 2,000                       | 851,156.00                      | 45,736.09                             | 140,423.80                     | 50,000.05              |
| Tofield.....     | 500                         | 740,161.00                      | 29,595.00                             | 103,773.90                     | 18,001.17              |
| Vegreville.....  | 1,200                       | 918,912.75                      | 35,032.19                             | 177,435.61                     | 37,990.00              |
| Vermilion.....   | 1,200                       | 977,665.00                      | 27,963.19                             | 45,271.35                      | 26,800.00              |
| Wainwright.....  | 950                         | 778,975.00                      | 19,522.13                             | 51,585.00                      | 15,550.00              |

## VILLAGES.

| <i>Name</i>                   | <i>Total<br/>Population</i> | <i>Municipal<br/>Assessment</i> | <i>Municipal<br/>Taxes<br/>Levied</i> | <i>Debenture<br/>Debt</i> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Acme.....                     | 200                         | \$ 65,865.00                    | \$ 1,383.17                           | .....                     |
| Airdrie.....                  | 160                         | 47,387.00                       | 352.20                                | .....                     |
| Alderson.....                 | 150                         | 47,425.00                       | 1,831.80                              | \$ 1,200.00               |
| Alix.....                     | 250                         | 91,590.00                       | 2,747.70                              | 2,400.00                  |
| Alliance.....                 | 400                         | 39,850.00                       | 996.25                                | .....                     |
| Barons.....                   | 400                         | 67,360.00                       | 1,684.00                              | 400.00                    |
| Bashaw.....                   | 300                         | 57,520.00                       | 2,025.10                              | 6,682.14                  |
| Bawlf.....                    | 300                         | 76,590.00                       | 1,565.15                              | 800.00                    |
| Big Valley.....               | 550                         | 82,225.00                       | 3,105.35                              | 2,565.00                  |
| Bittern Lake.....             | 80                          | 24,685.00                       | 296.23                                | .....                     |
| Blackie.....                  | 250                         | 56,610.00                       | 1,698.30                              | .....                     |
| Blackfalds.....               | 70                          | 18,400.00                       | 253.07                                | .....                     |
| Botha.....                    | 90                          | 24,850.00                       | 514.00                                | .....                     |
| Bentley.....                  | 150                         | 38,815.00                       | 426.96                                | .....                     |
| Bowden.....                   | 200                         | 63,380.00                       | 507.04                                | 270.00                    |
| Bruderheim.....               | 250                         | 43,300.00                       | 866.00                                | 80.00                     |
| Burdett.....                  | 200                         | 126,666.00                      | 2,533.07                              | .....                     |
| Cadogan.....                  | 80                          | 16,780.00                       | 552.40                                | .....                     |
| Carstairs.....                | 450                         | 186,353.00                      | 4,286.10                              | 2,340.00                  |
| Carbon.....                   | 150                         | 62,787.50                       | 705.97                                | .....                     |
| Cayley.....                   | 125                         | 46,200.00                       | 1,617.00                              | 1,000.00                  |
| Cereal.....                   | 300                         | 40,170.00                       | 1,687.14                              | 2,400.00                  |
| Champion.....                 | 400                         | 83,874.24                       | 3,354.96                              | 1,000.00                  |
| Chauvin.....                  | 250                         | 65,711.70                       | 1,306.45                              | 3,262.50                  |
| Chipman.....                  | .....                       | .....                           | .....                                 | 2,100.00                  |
| Chinook.....                  | 450                         | 47,303.80                       | 1,513.71                              | .....                     |
| Clairmont.....                | 300                         | 36,609.00                       | 780.00                                | .....                     |
| Clive.....                    | 350                         | 53,575.00                       | 1,070.30                              | 590.00                    |
| Clyde.....                    | 73                          | 40,270.00                       | 604.05                                | .....                     |
| Coalhurst.....                | 1,200                       | 16,272.50                       | 516.14                                | .....                     |
| Cochrane.....                 | 200                         | 104,061.00                      | 2,192.61                              | .....                     |
| Commerce.....                 | 300                         | 42,700.00                       | 347.90                                | .....                     |
| Consort.....                  | 250                         | 54,387.00                       | 1,142.93                              | 1,400.00                  |
| Cowley.....                   | 150                         | 34,445.00                       | 689.50                                | .....                     |
| Crossfield.....               | 300                         | 56,960.00                       | 1,972.40                              | 800.00                    |
| Czar.....                     | 110                         | 90,180.00                       | 901.80                                | .....                     |
| Delburne.....                 | 200                         | 150,000.00                      | 1,800.00                              | .....                     |
| Delia.....                    | 342                         | 53,269.00                       | 3,302.00                              | .....                     |
| Donalda.....                  | 200                         | 31,765.00                       | 1,107.10                              | .....                     |
| East Calgary.....             | 30                          | 545,550.00                      | 3,218.05                              | .....                     |
| Edgerton.....                 | 150                         | 50,744.75                       | 634.30                                | .....                     |
| Empress.....                  | 650                         | 443,750.00                      | 6,656.47                              | .....                     |
| Entwistle.....                | 150                         | 98,538.00                       | 1,970.00                              | 1,100.00                  |
| Erskine.....                  | 200                         | 48,079.00                       | 726.76                                | 600.00                    |
| Ferintosh.....                | 175                         | 50,675.00                       | 1,266.90                              | 1,000.00                  |
| Frank.....                    | 400                         | 69,150.00                       | 1,106.40                              | .....                     |
| Gadsby.....                   | 100                         | 54,100.00                       | 1,623.00                              | 2,500.00                  |
| Galahad.....                  | 75                          | 16,510.00                       | 398.80                                | .....                     |
| Grande Prairie.....           | 763                         | 508,255.00                      | 13,392.51                             | 11,288.68                 |
| Grassy Lake.....              | 185                         | 156,435.00                      | 2,346.32                              | 600.00                    |
| Gull Lake (Summer Village)... | .....                       | 44,352.00                       | 887.54                                | .....                     |
| Halkirk.....                  | 125                         | 25,740.00                       | 1,242.00                              | 800.00                    |
| Holden.....                   | 150                         | 60,615.00                       | 3,797.41                              | 1,026.19                  |
| Hughenden.....                | 200                         | 145.15                          | 237.95                                | .....                     |

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| <i>Name</i>                | <i>Total<br/>Population</i> | <i>Municipal<br/>Assessment</i> | <i>Municipal<br/>Taxes<br/>Levied</i> | <i>Debenture<br/>Debt</i> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Jenner .....               | 100                         | \$ 35,125.00                    | \$ 1,229.37                           | .....                     |
| Innisfree .....            | 300                         | 29,418.25                       | 1,070.53                              | \$ 1,281.60               |
| Irma .....                 | 130                         | 23,284.00                       | 465.68                                | .....                     |
| Islay .....                | 150                         | 19,110.00                       | 573.30                                | .....                     |
| Kapasiwin .....            | 200                         | 19,310.00                       | 42.12                                 | .....                     |
| Killam .....               | 350                         | 117,843.17                      | .....                                 | 2,720.00                  |
| Kitscoty .....             | 190                         | 26,130.00                       | 927.62                                | 1,350.00                  |
| Lakeview (Summer) .....    | .....                       | .....                           | .....                                 | .....                     |
| Lamont .....               | 400                         | 221,945.60                      | 2,441.39                              | 1,666.68                  |
| Langdon .....              | 150                         | 126,760.00                      | 2,535.20                              | 212.00                    |
| Lavoy .....                | 67                          | 26,517.00                       | 4,242.72                              | .....                     |
| Legal .....                | 300                         | 17,224.00                       | 344.48                                | .....                     |
| Lloydminster .....         | .....                       | .....                           | .....                                 | .....                     |
| Lomond .....               | 300                         | 57,200.00                       | 2,288.00                              | .....                     |
| Lougheed .....             | 250                         | 139,470.00                      | 2,929.60                              | 1,600.00                  |
| Mannville .....            | 276                         | 61,047.00                       | 1,304.68                              | .....                     |
| Millet .....               | 185                         | 39,275.00                       | 589.12                                | .....                     |
| Milk River .....           | 250                         | 56,030.00                       | 895.25                                | .....                     |
| Mirror .....               | 275                         | 327,600.00                      | 6,552.00                              | .....                     |
| Monarch .....              | 75                          | 47,587.00                       | 475.87                                | 512.00                    |
| Monitor .....              | 200                         | 29,700.00                       | 1,494.85                              | .....                     |
| Mundare .....              | 385                         | 85,688.00                       | 2,570.64                              | 1,900.00                  |
| Munson .....               | 300                         | 128,698.05                      | 3,989.63                              | 7,480.00                  |
| New Norway .....           | 100                         | 33,210.50                       | 798.01                                | 236.00                    |
| Nobleford .....            | 150                         | 143,205.00                      | .....                                 | .....                     |
| North Red Deer .....       | 200                         | 294,797.00                      | 283,187.00                            | 1,200.00                  |
| Ohaton .....               | 70                          | 40,897.75                       | .....                                 | .....                     |
| Oyen .....                 | .....                       | .....                           | .....                                 | .....                     |
| Peace River .....          | 700                         | 582,720.00                      | 23,308.80                             | 10,900.00                 |
| Penhold .....              | 110                         | 29,625.00                       | 330.38                                | .....                     |
| Pincher City .....         | 50                          | 25,565.00                       | 646.49                                | 1,000.00                  |
| Provost .....              | 400                         | 120,316.00                      | 4,451.89                              | 9,000.00                  |
| Retlaw .....               | 250                         | 148,595.00                      | 3,120.45                              | .....                     |
| Richdale .....             | 150                         | 32,025.00                       | 960.75                                | 2,000.00                  |
| Rocky Mountain House ..... | 200                         | 102,800.00                      | 1,340.63                              | .....                     |
| Ryley .....                | 150                         | 49,217.15                       | 1,216.33                              | 1,592.00                  |
| Sedgewick .....            | 500                         | 152,695.00                      | 5,344.00                              | 9,744.00                  |
| Stirling .....             | 400                         | 35,840.00                       | 1,399.80                              | .....                     |
| Spirit River .....         | 300                         | 55,245.00                       | 2,221.12                              | 2,000.00                  |
| Strome .....               | 400                         | 97,486.00                       | 2,558.40                              | 1,266.00                  |
| St. Paul des Metis .....   | 400                         | 157,140.00                      | 2,523.12                              | 4,000.00                  |
| Suffield .....             | 100                         | 113,932.00                      | 1,706.90                              | .....                     |
| Sylvan Lake .....          | 160                         | 169,601.00                      | 1,865.70                              | 2,170.00                  |
| Three Hills .....          | 500                         | 102,890.00                      | 2,057.80                              | .....                     |
| Trochu .....               | 680                         | 131,987.98                      | 3,113.58                              | 1,200.00                  |
| Veteran .....              | 130                         | 23,925.00                       | 509.45                                | .....                     |
| Viking .....               | 300                         | 106,007.00                      | 2,225.94                              | 430.00                    |
| Vulcan .....               | 700                         | 130,140.00                      | 8,719.39                              | 2,000.00                  |
| Wabamun .....              | 100                         | 49,152.00                       | 2,216.08                              | 5,000.00                  |
| Walsh .....                | 100                         | 24,630.00                       | 493.60                                | .....                     |
| Warner .....               | 400                         | 129,045.00                      | 2,580.90                              | 200.00                    |
| Westlock .....             | 85                          | 68,855.00                       | 611.48                                | .....                     |
| Youngstown .....           | 575                         | 233,415.00                      | 7,469.28                              | 14,200.00                 |

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|---------------------|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Cochrane.....       | 10  | 300                           | 99,090                                   | \$1,107,100.00          | 13½                               | 11                  | \$ 4,010.16              | .....       |
| Flowery Plains..... | 33  | 360                           | 134,578.49                               | 1,610,226.00            | 10                                | 7.4                 | 16,102.26                | .....       |
| Burlington.....     | 34  | 360                           | 194,885.00                               | 2,618,710.00            | 6                                 | 7                   | 15,724.40                | .....       |
| Warner.....         | 36  | 187                           | 203,734.50                               | 2,085,111.00            | 7                                 | 10                  | 14,598.81                | \$16,000.00 |
| Kerr.....           | 39  | .....                         | .....                                    | .....                   | .....                             | .....               | .....                    | .....       |
| Castle River.....   | 40  | 180                           | 110,780                                  | .....                   | 3¾                                | .....               | 4,698.99                 | .....       |
| Forty Mile.....     | 64  | 500                           | 195,808¾                                 | 4,023,960.00            | .....                             | 5.59                | 8,050.53                 | .....       |
| Eureka.....         | 65  | 242                           | 285,363                                  | 3,187,950.00            | 3                                 | 8½                  | 9,768.72                 | .....       |
| Bright.....         | 69  | 470                           | 192,805                                  | .....                   | .....                             | .....               | 4,885.85                 | .....       |
| Livingstone.....    | 70  | 476                           | 220,517                                  | .....                   | 4-11-16                           | .....               | 10,399.22                | .....       |
| Excelsior.....      | 92  | 311                           | 174,487                                  | 2,474,810.50            | .....                             | 6.76                | 11,393.91                | .....       |
| Bow Island.....     | 94  | 400                           | 133,827                                  | 2,968,548.00            | 2½                                | 4.2                 | 9,718.52                 | .....       |
| McLean.....         | 96  | 250                           | 207,901                                  | 3,345,555.00            | 4                                 | 7.75                | 13,381.12                | .....       |
| Little Bow.....     | 98  | 600                           | 224,977                                  | 3,696,997.00            | 3                                 | 6.22                | 11,075.78                | .....       |
| Argyle.....         | 99  | 315                           | 197,262                                  | 3,796,396.00            | 7                                 | 6                   | 26,574.74                | .....       |
| Sunny South.....    | 123 | .....                         | .....                                    | .....                   | .....                             | .....               | .....                    | .....       |
| Clifton.....        | 127 | 415                           | 186,541.65                               | 3,490,424.71            | 8½                                | 6.52                | 29,587.97                | .....       |
| Harmony.....        | 128 | 1752                          | 158,386.52                               | .....                   | 10c                               | .....               | 19,895.48                | .....       |
| Clear Lake.....     | 129 | 400                           | 245,591                                  | .....                   | 7½c                               | .....               | 18,657.37                | .....       |
| King.....           | 153 | 380                           | 171,432                                  | 2,146,859.00            | 3                                 | 7½c                 | 657,257.00               | .....       |
| Marquis.....        | 157 | 400                           | 213,249.96                               | 2,203,510.27            | 8                                 | 10                  | 17,628.37                | .....       |
| Royal.....          | 158 | 500                           | 205,417¾                                 | .....                   | 7½                                | .....               | 15,413.16                | .....       |
| Riley.....          | 159 | 480                           | 234,670                                  | .....                   | 6 7-8c                            | .....               | .....                    | .....       |
| Britannia.....      | 183 | 387                           | 160,503                                  | .....                   | 6c                                | 9c                  | 488,018.00               | .....       |
| Dinton.....         | 189 | 900                           | 239,567                                  | 4,463,959.00            | 7                                 | .....               | 30,394.00                | .....       |
| Sheep Creek.....    | 190 | 346                           | 207,690                                  | .....                   | 4c                                | 5c                  | 8,483.70                 | .....       |
| Stock Land.....     | 191 | 260                           | 176,151.74                               | .....                   | .....                             | .....               | 14,393.57                | .....       |
| Berry Creek.....    | 214 | 600                           | 272,616.02                               | 3,393,242.00            | 3                                 | 7 13-40             | 10,254.42                | .....       |
| Bulyea.....         | 215 | .....                         | 178,361                                  | 2,044,470.00            | 3                                 | .....               | 6,444.60                 | .....       |
| Bow Valley.....     | 219 | 350                           | 170,841.82                               | 3,169,085.39            | 7½                                | 7 5-13              | 23,766.79                | .....       |
| Shepard.....        | 220 | 300                           | 161,352                                  | .....                   | 6c                                | .....               | 2,306.53                 | .....       |
| Springbank.....     | 221 | 150                           | 73,004                                   | .....                   | 6c                                | 9c                  | .....                    | .....       |
| Acadia.....         | 241 | 435                           | 183,722.27                               | 3,159,571.00            | 6.                                | 6.9                 | 19,079.40                | .....       |
| Cereal.....         | 242 | 600                           | 192,031                                  | 2,522,536.00            | 7                                 | 7 4-10              | 18,366.99                | .....       |

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|---------------------|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Collholme.....      | 243 | 400                           | 188,007                                  | \$2,252,957.00          | 6½                                | 8 1-8                                    | \$14,677.47              | .....            |
| Flowerdale.....     | 244 | 420                           | 185,438                                  | 1,851,654.00            | 9                                 | 9½                                       | 16,644.86                | .....            |
| Lonebutte.....      | 245 | 480                           | 117,985.68                               | 1,742,274.00            | .....                             | 9 8-13                                   | 10,899.30                | .....            |
| Grasswold.....      | 248 | 350                           | 197,306                                  | 3,109,712.00            | 8                                 | 8.33                                     | 24,877.67                | .....            |
| Keoma.....          | 249 | 200                           | 150,872                                  | 2,226,432.00            | 10                                | 8½                                       | 22,373.15                | .....            |
| Beddington.....     | 250 | 250                           | 228,799                                  | 3,151,831.00            | 6                                 | 6½                                       | 21,901.27                | .....            |
| Bertawan.....       | 271 | 600                           | 185,932                                  | 3,145,856.00            | 8                                 | 5                                        | 25,789.13                | .....            |
| Golden Centre.....  | 272 | 500                           | 173,390                                  | 2,251,214.00            | 1½c                               | 9                                        | 18,153.29                | \$13,800.00      |
| Sounding Creek..... | 273 | 400                           | 191,228                                  | 2,638,486.80            | 5                                 | .....                                    | 12,644.88                | 8,825.00         |
| Richdale.....       | 274 | 400                           | .....                                    | .....                   | .....                             | .....                                    | .....                    | .....            |
| Hand Hills.....     | 275 | 400                           | 176,225½                                 | 2,584,681.90            | 8½                                | 7                                        | 21,969.12                | .....            |
| Michichi.....       | 277 | 600                           | 186,776.5                                | .....                   | .....                             | .....                                    | 14,008.24                | .....            |
| Carbon.....         | 278 | 305                           | 187,602.18                               | 2,600,001.00            | 5½                                | .....                                    | 14,433.50                | .....            |
| Norquay.....        | 279 | 500                           | 204,434                                  | .....                   | 7½c                               | .....                                    | 15,332.55                | .....            |
| Rosebud.....        | 280 | 650                           | 229,014.37                               | 3,973,005.00            | .....                             | .....                                    | 39,646.10                | .....            |
| Beaver Dam.....     | 281 | 392                           | 195,844                                  | .....                   | .....                             | .....                                    | 22,224.38                | .....            |
| Canner.....         | 301 | 500                           | 180,646                                  | 2,236,034.00            | .....                             | 9                                        | 41,163.60                | .....            |
| Stewart.....        | 302 | 502                           | 174,389                                  | 2,996,745.00            | 6                                 | 6½                                       | 18,060.99                | .....            |
| Wiste.....          | 303 | 550                           | 167,713                                  | 2,012,031.00            | 8                                 | 8.65                                     | 16,160.61                | .....            |
| Hiram.....          | 304 | 500                           | 153,263.2                                | 2,091,768.61            | .....                             | 7.2                                      | 24,298.65                | .....            |
| Dowling Lake.....   | 305 | 367                           | 177,205                                  | 2,500,117.00            | .....                             | 8.4                                      | 17,251.65                | .....            |
| Lambton.....        | 306 | 550                           | 178,524.10                               | 2,929,425.00            | 9                                 | 7.45                                     | 23,859.93                | .....            |
| Star Land.....      | 307 | 650                           | 158,430.77                               | 1,788,993.00            | 10½                               | 9½                                       | 20,200.94                | .....            |
| Roach.....          | 308 | 500                           | 196,149                                  | 2,685,413.00            | 5½                                | 7.58                                     | 14,771.74                | .....            |
| Stauffer.....       | 309 | 700                           | 206,723                                  | .....                   | 7½                                | .....                                    | 15,620.22                | .....            |
| Mountain View.....  | 310 | 800                           | 214,703                                  | 3,283,770.00            | 6                                 | 5.34                                     | 19,722.99                | .....            |
| Westerdale.....     | 311 | 550                           | 205,267½                                 | 2,893,110.00            | 6½                                | 5½                                       | 18,805.46                | .....            |
| Waterloo.....       | 312 | 350                           | 106,789                                  | .....                   | .....                             | .....                                    | 11,727.54                | .....            |
| Coronation.....     | 334 | 825                           | 273,759.79                               | 3,489,075.83            | .....                             | 7½                                       | 21,077.02                | .....            |
| Sullivan Lake.....  | 335 | 310                           | 102,782                                  | 1,293,789.00            | 8                                 | 8                                        | 9,909.36                 | .....            |
| Success.....        | 336 | 512                           | 198,318.2                                | 2,160,350.00            | 8                                 | 9.9                                      | 17,282.80                | .....            |
| Vimy.....           | 337 | 410                           | 141,135                                  | .....                   | 7½c                               | .....                                    | 10,738.59                | .....            |
| Pine Lake.....      | 339 | 500                           | 155,454.91                               | .....                   | 6½c                               | .....                                    | 13,392.17                | .....            |
| Hays.....           | 338 | 420                           | 183,021                                  | 2,365,710.00            | 10                                | 7½                                       | 23,657.10                | .....            |
| Arthur.....         | 340 | 720                           | 195,947.24                               | .....                   | 7½c                               | .....                                    | 14,628.66                | .....            |
| Poplar Grove.....   | 341 | 315                           | 198,329                                  | .....                   | 7½c                               | .....                                    | 14,889.41                | .....            |
| Raven.....          | 342 | 600                           | 129,015                                  | .....                   | .....                             | .....                                    | 8,064.45                 | .....            |



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|----------------|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Prairie Creek  | 343 | 225                           | 56,681½                                  | \$3,028,376.00          | 6½c                | 4-10                               | \$ 3,533.60½             | .....        |
| Rosenheim      | 361 | 360                           | 176,067                                  | 1,809,490.00            | 8                  | ..                                 | 12,114.35                | .....        |
| Hillcrest      | 362 | 760                           | 154,602                                  | 2,493,509.00            | 7½                 | 9½                                 | 14,613.71                | .....        |
| Stocks         | 363 | 540                           | 177,287                                  | 2,493,509.00            | 6                  | 10½                                | 13,530.10                | .....        |
| Flagstaff      | 364 | 600                           | 201,705                                  | .....                   | 4c                 | ..                                 | 14,994.85                | .....        |
| Progress       | 365 | 503                           | 205,799.48                               | .....                   | 7½c                | ..                                 | 15,461.49                | .....        |
| Dublin         | 366 | 300                           | 194,426.52                               | .....                   | 7½c                | ..                                 | 14,248.94                | .....        |
| Waverly        | 367 | 550                           | 201,584.43                               | .....                   | 7½c                | ..                                 | 15,230.56                | .....        |
| Golden West    | 371 | 700                           | 150,516                                  | 2,777,640.00            | 4                  | 7                                  | 11,302.70                | .....        |
| Sifton         | 391 | 385                           | 166,631                                  | 1,403,974.00            | 8                  | 12                                 | 11,060.28                | .....        |
| Vale           | 392 | 385                           | 129,938                                  | 1,355,021.00            | 7                  | 9½                                 | 11,231.77                | .....        |
| Huamha         | 393 | 350                           | 128,688                                  | 1,828,139.00            | 10                 | 9                                  | 9,864.86                 | .....        |
| Asquith        | 394 | 312                           | 124,395.62                               | 1,846,700.00            | 10                 | 9.84                               | 18,281.39                | .....        |
| Wheatland      | 395 | ..                            | 162,674.85                               | .....                   | ..                 | ..                                 | 18,467.00                | .....        |
| Haig           | 396 | 425                           | 152,204                                  | .....                   | 7½c                | ..                                 | 11,894.36                | .....        |
| Lakeside       | 397 | 900                           | 136,215                                  | .....                   | 7½c                | ..                                 | 10,227.27                | .....        |
| Lamerton       | 398 | 484                           | 213,535                                  | .....                   | 7½c                | ..                                 | 17,638.12                | .....        |
| Crown          | 399 | ..                            | ..                                       | .....                   | ..                 | ..                                 | ..                       | .....        |
| Lorne          | 400 | 420                           | 156,748                                  | .....                   | 7½c                | ..                                 | 11,756.13                | .....        |
| Locheam        | 401 | 807                           | 166,476                                  | .....                   | 7½c                | ..                                 | 12,445.63                | .....        |
| Ribstone       | 421 | 575                           | 168,353                                  | 1,852,389.39            | 7                  | 11                                 | 13,325.61                | .....        |
| Gilt Edge      | 422 | 389                           | 153,757                                  | 1,627,543.31            | 7½                 | ..                                 | 13,234.93                | .....        |
| Battle River   | 423 | 500                           | 135,618.63                               | .....                   | 6½                 | ..                                 | 10,578.05                | .....        |
| Kinsella       | 424 | 250                           | 91,065.25                                | 26,396.70               | 10                 | 6½                                 | 6,977.47                 | .....        |
| Sterling       | 425 | 425                           | 199,695.61                               | .....                   | ..                 | ..                                 | 26,413.50                | .....        |
| Melrose        | 426 | ..                            | 189,856½                                 | .....                   | 7½                 | ..                                 | 14,359.79                | .....        |
| Evergreen      | 427 | 600                           | ..                                       | .....                   | ..                 | ..                                 | ..                       | .....        |
| Watergen       | 428 | ..                            | ..                                       | .....                   | ..                 | ..                                 | ..                       | .....        |
| Fertile Valley | 429 | 2,800                         | 172,520.52                               | .....                   | 7½                 | ..                                 | 12,982.19                | .....        |
| Blindman       | 430 | ..                            | 124,029                                  | .....                   | ..                 | ..                                 | 9,229.91                 | .....        |
| Last West      | 431 | 400                           | 86,750                                   | .....                   | 7½                 | 9c                                 | 5,161.46                 | .....        |
| Merton         | 451 | 380                           | 130,651½                                 | 1,277,248.00            | 10                 | 11½                                | 12,772.48                | .....        |
| Grizzly Bear   | 452 | 400                           | 109,334                                  | 1,035,082.00            | 9                  | 11½                                | 10,353.19                | .....        |
| Buffalo Coulee | 453 | 650                           | 155,961                                  | .....                   | ..                 | 9                                  | 11,707.86                | .....        |
| Lakeview       | 454 | 440                           | 174,063                                  | 1,531,869.00            | 7½                 | ..                                 | 13,554.25                | .....        |
| Iron Creek     | 455 | 2,520                         | .....                                    | .....                   | ..                 | ..                                 | 12,413.70                | .....        |

| <i>Name</i>      | <i>No.</i> | <i>No. of<br/>Resident<br/>Farmers</i> | <i>Number of<br/>Acres of<br/>Assessable Land</i> | <i>Municipal<br/>Assessment</i> | <i>Rate Lented<br/>Municipal<br/>Mills</i> | <i>Rate Lented<br/>School<br/>(average)<br/>Mills</i> | <i>Total<br/>Taxes<br/>Lented</i> | <i>Debt<br/>Debt</i> |
|------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Parkland         | 456        | 320                                    | 200,067                                           | .....                           | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c                          | 8c                                                    | \$15,005.02                       | .....                |
| Lloyd George     | 457        | 461                                    | 187,638.28                                        | .....                           | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$                            | .....                                                 | 13,728.54                         | .....                |
| Montgomery       | 458        | 1,000                                  | 21,234.15                                         | .....                           | 9c                                         | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$                                      | 19,078.80                         | .....                |
| Bigstone         | 459        | 200                                    | 149,473                                           | .....                           | .....                                      | .....                                                 | .....                             | .....                |
| Columbia         | 460        | 411                                    | 94,088                                            | .....                           | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c                          | 8c                                                    | 18,005.23                         | .....                |
| Wellington       | 481        | 480                                    | 132,927                                           | \$6,445,671.00                  | .....                                      | 13                                                    | 17,257.21                         | .....                |
| Vermilion Valley | 482        | 490                                    | 164,361.19                                        | 1,643,777.90                    | 10                                         | .....                                                 | 16,437.79                         | .....                |
| Melberta         | 483        | 400                                    | 175,286                                           | .....                           | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | .....                                                 | 13,725.78                         | .....                |
| Birch Lake       | 484        | 500                                    | 166,198 $\frac{1}{2}$                             | .....                           | 10c                                        | .....                                                 | 16,664.35                         | .....                |
| Patricia         | 485        | 299                                    | 193,933                                           | .....                           | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c                          | .....                                                 | 14,545.00                         | .....                |
| Beaver Lake      | 486        | 548                                    | 196,293                                           | .....                           | .....                                      | .....                                                 | .....                             | .....                |
| Corn Hill        | 487        | 425                                    | 128,961                                           | 1,719,943.00                    | 9                                          | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$                                       | 17,127.36                         | .....                |
| Black Mud        | 488        | 503                                    | 163,537.9                                         | .....                           | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c                          | .....                                                 | 12,297.86                         | .....                |
| Liberty          | 489        | 708                                    | 187,693                                           | .....                           | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c                          | .....                                                 | 11,731.84                         | .....                |
| Pioneer          | 490        | 210                                    | 109,395                                           | 900,870.00                      | 9                                          | 11.10                                                 | 7,875.42                          | .....                |
| Streamstown      | 511        | 500                                    | 165,513                                           | 2,004,238.40                    | 10                                         | .....                                                 | 19,685.51                         | .....                |
| Ethelwyn         | 512        | 418                                    | 167,150.89                                        | .....                           | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c                          | .....                                                 | 12,536.31                         | .....                |
| Ukrania          | 513        | 545                                    | 127,071.14                                        | .....                           | .....                                      | .....                                                 | 9,597.83                          | .....                |
| Sobor            | 514        | 549                                    | 153,808.69                                        | .....                           | .....                                      | .....                                                 | 15,481.16                         | .....                |
| Norma            | 515        | 650                                    | 198,817.66                                        | .....                           | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c                          | .....                                                 | 12,426.43                         | .....                |
| The Pines        | 516        | .....                                  | .....                                             | .....                           | .....                                      | .....                                                 | .....                             | .....                |
| Clover Bar       | 517        | 520                                    | 155,565.01                                        | .....                           | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c                          | .....                                                 | 14,090.36                         | .....                |
| Strathcona       | 518        | 546                                    | 148,748                                           | .....                           | 8c                                         | .....                                                 | 11,899.84                         | .....                |
| Spruce Grove     | 519        | 500                                    | 152,220                                           | 3,022,560.00                    | .....                                      | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$                                       | 24,180.64                         | .....                |
| Inga             | 520        | .....                                  | 144,280                                           | .....                           | .....                                      | .....                                                 | .....                             | .....                |
| Tomahawk         | 521        | .....                                  | .....                                             | .....                           | .....                                      | .....                                                 | .....                             | .....                |
| Rocky Rapids     | 522        | 175                                    | 43,660                                            | .....                           | .....                                      | .....                                                 | 5,866.78                          | .....                |
| Lincoln          | 542        | 400                                    | 78,346.24                                         | 587,596.80                      | .....                                      | 10c                                                   | 5,487.58                          | .....                |
| Laurel           | 543        | 550                                    | 151,000                                           | .....                           | .....                                      | 13.10                                                 | 10,176.78                         | .....                |
| Champlain        | 544        | 300                                    | 91,758                                            | .....                           | .....                                      | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c                                     | 5,256.18                          | .....                |
| Eagle            | 545        | 500                                    | 174,657                                           | .....                           | .....                                      | .....                                                 | 6,549.69                          | .....                |
| Wostok           | 546        | .....                                  | .....                                             | .....                           | .....                                      | .....                                                 | .....                             | .....                |
| Leslie           | 547        | .....                                  | .....                                             | .....                           | .....                                      | .....                                                 | .....                             | .....                |
| Sturgeon         | 548        | 652                                    | 190,050.221                                       | .....                           | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | .....                                                 | 18,982.75                         | .....                |
| Ray              | 549        | 550                                    | 181,935                                           | .....                           | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c                          | 10c                                                   | 14,319.22                         | .....                |
| Woodford         | 550        | 650                                    | 130,585                                           | .....                           | .....                                      | .....                                                 | 14,857.89                         | .....                |

| Name           | No. | No. of<br>Resident<br>Farmers | Number of<br>Acres of<br>Assessable Land | Municipal<br>Assessment | Municipal<br>Mills | Rate Levied<br>School<br>(average) | Total<br>Taxes<br>Levied | Debiture<br>Debt |
|----------------|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Northern       | 551 | 1000                          | 208,000                                  | \$ 7,893.30             | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c  | ..                                 | \$10,346.03              | .....            |
| Pembina        | 552 | 243                           | 104,131.15                               | 174,437.00              | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c  | ..                                 | 19,942.27                | .....            |
| Edson          | 555 | 100                           | 41,244.91                                | 270,114.00              | 10                 | 5                                  | 1,744.00                 | .....            |
| Boucher        | 572 | 800                           | 43,622                                   | ..                      | 1                  | 1 16-25                            | 3,377.00                 | .....            |
| St. Vincent    | 573 | 375                           | 124,484                                  | ..                      | ..                 | ..                                 | 6,229.10                 | .....            |
| St. Lina       | 574 | 167                           | 67,139                                   | ..                      | 5c                 | ..                                 | 3,356.95                 | .....            |
| Wasele         | 575 | 900                           | 150,513                                  | ..                      | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c  | ..                                 | 6,773.08                 | .....            |
| Smoky Lake     | 576 | 920                           | 142,740                                  | ..                      | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c  | ..                                 | 788,929.00               | \$1,800.00       |
| Unity          | 577 | 863                           | 171,134                                  | ..                      | ..                 | ..                                 | 12,918.30                | .....            |
| Opal           | 578 | 600                           | 151,318                                  | ..                      | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c  | ..                                 | ..                       | .....            |
| Hazelwood      | 579 | ..                            | ..                                       | ..                      | ..                 | ..                                 | 10,639.65                | .....            |
| Lockerbie      | 580 | 520                           | 170,509                                  | ..                      | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c  | ..                                 | 15,023.40                | .....            |
| Pershing       | 581 | 600                           | 118,512                                  | ..                      | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c  | ..                                 | 11,368.35                | .....            |
| Kitchener      | 582 | 903                           | 243,780.83                               | 1,332,707               | 10                 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$                   | 4,912.42                 | .....            |
| Tawatinaw      | 608 | 677                           | 105,866                                  | 701,848.86              | 7                  | 13.3                               | 7,260.70                 | .....            |
| Pibroch        | 609 | 500                           | 101,590.25                               | 804,965.00              | 9                  | ..                                 | 4,851.33                 | .....            |
| Cartier        | 637 | 260                           | 93,971                                   | 8,120.50                | 3c                 | ..                                 | 6,521.95                 | 7,000.00         |
| Nelson         | 638 | ..                            | 86,793                                   | 650,968.00              | ..                 | ..                                 | 8,404.80                 | .....            |
| Grosmont       | 668 | 250                           | 45,040.23                                | 942,422.60              | 10                 | 10                                 | 8,875.58                 | .....            |
| Grande Prairie | 739 | 700                           | 151,961.4                                | 1,856,733.60            | 5                  | 6                                  | 12,698.08                | .....            |
| Bear Lake      | 740 | 600                           | 155,116.8                                | 1,775,865.00            | 7                  | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$                    | 12,881.28                | .....            |
| Spirit River   | 829 | 400                           | 73,012                                   | 1,092,525.80            | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$    | 6.4375                             | 11,766.75                | .....            |
| Peace          | 857 | 500                           | 143,357                                  | 1,899,379.00            | 6                  | 7                                  | ..                       | .....            |
| Fairview       | 858 | 650                           | 147,962                                  | 2,077,798.00            | 6.5                | 7.8                                | 11,518.28                | .....            |

By an amendment made to The Municipal District Act at the last session of the Legislature, as is noted elsewhere in this report, provision is made whereby the appointment of auditors has to be approved by the Minister. We are having these auditors' reports checked up at the present time, and on the showing made will depend whether or not these auditors will be approved of for another appointment. We hope in this way to assist in getting more thorough and complete audits made.

#### ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

During the past year we enlarged the forms in connection with the Annual Statements which we ask the municipalities to file with this Department so that we may be able to get more information as to what it costs to carry on business, to operate public utilities, and so on. This information we hope to be able to largely increase in the near future, and we will then be able to place in our Annual Reports comparative figures as to the costs of operation which will be of interest and assistance to Urban Municipalities that are thinking of putting in an electric light or waterworks system, or which are having trouble in connection with the high expense of operating systems already in use.

The following is a statement showing the public utilities owned and operated by our Town Municipalities:

|                   |                                                                  |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Athabasca,        | Waterworks system.                                               |
| Bassano,          | Waterworks system and Coal Mine.                                 |
| Blairmore,        | Waterworks system and Electric Pole Line<br>(Current purchased.) |
| Bow Island        | Natural Gas Well.                                                |
| Camrose,          | Waterworks System and Electric Light Plant.                      |
| Carmangay,        | Waterworks System and Electric Light Plant.                      |
| Castor,           | Natural Gas Well.                                                |
| Claresholm,       | Waterworks System and Electric Light Plant.                      |
| Coronation,       | Waterworks System and Electric Light Plant.                      |
| Cardston,         | Waterworks System and Electric Light Plant.                      |
| Didsbury,         | Electric Light Plant.                                            |
| Ft. Saskatchewan, | Electric Light Plant.                                            |
| Gleichen,         | Waterworks System and Electric Light Plant.                      |
| High River,       | Waterworks System and Electric Light Plant.                      |
| Innisfail,        | Electric Light Plant.                                            |
| Lacombe,          | Electric Light Plant.                                            |
| Macleod,          | Waterworks System and Electric Light Plant.                      |
| Nanton,           | Electric Light Plant.                                            |
| Pincher Creek,    | Waterworks System and Electric Light Plant.                      |
| Raymond,          | Waterworks System.                                               |
| Redcliff,         | Waterworks System.                                               |
| Stettler,         | Waterworks System and Electric Light Plant.                      |
| Taber,            | Waterworks System.                                               |
| Vegreville,       | Waterworks System and Electric Light Plant.                      |
| Vermilion,        | Electric Light Plant.                                            |
| Ponoka,           | Electric Pole Line (Current purchased.)                          |

## PUBLIC UTILITIES OWNED BY PRIVATE COMPANIES.

|             |                                             |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Bassano,    | Electric Light Plant.                       |
| Coleman,    | Waterworks System and Electric Light Plant. |
| Drumheller, | Waterworks System and Electric Light Plant. |
| Hanna,      | Electric Light Plant.                       |
| Olds,       | Electric Light Plant.                       |
| Okotoks,    | Electric Light Plant.                       |
| Raymond,    | Electric Light Plant.                       |
| Redcliff,   | Electric Light Plant.                       |
| Stavely     | Electric Light Plant.                       |
| Taber,      | Electric Light Plant.                       |
| Wainwright, | Electric Light Plant.                       |

The following statement of revenue and expenditure in connection with the operation of Electric Light and Power Plants in some of our Towns may be of interest:

| <i>Towns</i>          | <i>Revenue</i> | <i>Expenditure</i> | <i>Deficit</i> | <i>Surplus</i> | <i>Deficit from previous years</i> | <i>Surplus</i> | <i>Deficit Dec. 31st, 1918</i> | <i>Surplus</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Vermilion.....        | \$ 14,421.82   | \$ 15,884.63       | \$ 1,422.81    | .....          | \$ 2,362.50                        | .....          | \$ 3,785.31                    | .....          |
| Stettler.....         | 14,507.04      | 17,114.69          | 2,607.67       | .....          | .....                              | .....          | 1,261.28                       | .....          |
| Macleod.....          | 36,599.95      | 36,607.28          | 7.33           | .....          | .....                              | .....          | .....                          | \$ 2,237.88    |
| Innisfail.....        | 7,067.32       | 9,772.70           | 2,705.38       | .....          | 505.57                             | .....          | 3,210.95                       | .....          |
| Clareholm.....        | 17,997.15      | 21,249.10          | 3,251.95       | .....          | .....                              | .....          | 813.02                         | .....          |
| Vegreville.....       | 21,267.12      | 19,068.28          | .....          | 2,198.84       | 3,018.69                           | .....          | 819.85                         | .....          |
| Nanton.....           | 23,082.32      | 21,472.74          | .....          | 1,609.58       | 1,868.60                           | .....          | 259.02                         | .....          |
| Coronation.....       | 6,226.41       | 5,689.81           | .....          | 536.60         | .....                              | 1,274.06       | .....                          | 1,810.66       |
| Ft. Saskatchewan..... | 8,003.55       | 8,633.59           | 630.04         | .....          | .....                              | 33.59          | 596.45                         | .....          |
| Gleichen.....         | 5,713.70       | 9,024.97           | 3,311.27       | .....          | .....                              | .....          | 3,311.27                       | .....          |
| Pincher Creek.....    | 9,221.65       | 10,609.63          | 1,387.98       | .....          | 3,266.88                           | .....          | 4,654.86                       | .....          |

We hope to include in our future Reports, further particulars as to the operation of Public Utilities in our Municipalities, as it seems that it may be of considerable advantage to some of our Towns to be able to compare expenditure along these lines.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PERRIE,  
*Deputy Minister.*



